

Young Ambassadors Contest 2025 - Register Now!

Oskaloosa Main Street is excited to share the plans underway for the Main Street Young Ambassador Contest. One young man and one young lady will once again be chosen as Oskaloosa's Young Ambassadors. If you have a three-year-old to kindergarten-age child, enter them now!

The Young Ambassador contestants will all be introduced, and the winners will be announced on Monday, December 1 at 6:00 pm at the Penn Central Mall. All participants will receive the a prize and will have the opportunity to participate in the Lighted Christmas Parade, on Saturday, December 6 at 7 pm.

To enter submit the following to Oskaloosa Main Street, 222 1st Ave. East, Oskaloosa. (2nd floor of the MidWestOne Drive-thru building): A photograph of your child no larger than 3x5, \$5 registration fee, Child's name, birthdate, parent's name, address, phone, school attending, favorite activity, and what they want for Christmas. If you have a preference on canister location, you must get permission from that business. Entries will be accepted until 4:00 pm, Friday, October 17.

Business sponsors are needed to display a secure bank that will be provided for collecting monetary votes for the candidates. Voting begins Monday, October 27 and ends the morning of December 1. The Young Ambassadors will be determined based upon amount of money they receive in their canisters. Proceeds from event will enable a contribution to a local preschool and go towards Christmas parade expenses. For more information call 641.672.2591.



The Mahaska Chamber Diplomats were thrilled to celebrate Melissa & Dave Bower, the new owners of East Side Mini Storage. The storage business is located at 2465 Newport Avenue, Oskaloosa. They offer 215 total units including 17 climate-controlled units and have reduced rent for non-profit organizations. Office Hours are Thursday & Friday | 1 PM – 4 PM or by appointment at 641-672-2222.

The Mahaska Chamber Diplomats were excited to visit Gaige Arendt at Farm Bureau Financial Services in New Sharon! Located at 114 S. Main St., New Sharon, this branch is an extension of the Oskaloosa office, led by Agent James McNaul, who had long hoped to expand into New Sharon. That opportunity came in September 2024, and the new location is already serving clients from the New Sharon, Montezuma, and Grinnell areas.



The Mahaska Chamber Diplomats visited Mandi's School of Dance at their new location at 508 S. 7th Street in Oskaloosa! Owner Mandi Edgington is excited to have more room for creativity, energy, and growth! The studio offers a fantastic variety of classes—from jazz and hip hop to strength and conditioning—for dancers of all ages and skill levels. If you haven't yet, be sure to check out Mandi's School of Dance for upcoming classes and competitions!

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